



RECREATION LEADERS

Betty Sharp, craft director, and Les Breitenfeldt, park director, are in charge of activities at McMaster park. Seen painting a coaster is Murlen Reeves, 9.—Press Photo.

Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation

By Wes Johnson

A booming, bustling craft program is the heart of McMaster Park. Drop in at any time of the day and you will be greeted with paper mache' elephants and giraffes, pot holders, coasters, scrapbooks and numerous other articles. But this is only part of the program. On the patio are located baseball, croquet, caroms, and other games that can be played by two or more people. These games are of the miniature variety such as the bowling games that you have seen where you put in a dime and a few moments of pleasure are at your disposal. Only out at McMaster Park these are all free. There are many other activities as you will see later on.

McMaster Park is located at 3624 West 174th Street and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Directing the program at McMaster Park is Les Breitenfeldt, who has been with the Department of Recreation for five years. Les is registered with the California Recreation Society and has been at McMaster for four years. It is no wonder that such a tremendous program exists for old and young alike.

In charge of the crafts program is Betty Sharp. Betty is helping, showing how, analyzing, demonstrating, praising and sometimes admonishing from 9 until 5 without one pause or cessation of activities. Betty teaches the 3rd grade at Jane Adams School during the rest of the year.

Jim Jackson rounds off the staff and will be present for duty from 1:00 until 10:00 p.m. When not participating in summer recreation Jim teaches the 6th grade at Evelyn Carr School.

The evenings are pretty well taken up with an interesting variety of activities. Monday night is surprise or mystery night where such things as quiz shows, contests, dramas, talent shows and amateur shows will be forthcoming.

Tuesday night is hobby night and in addition adult art classes where pastel, water colors, and sketching are taught. Materials are furnished by the department

Night." During this evening there are usually picnics, indoor and outdoor games, treasure hunts, charades and many others.

Friday night Al Chandler will be instructing the elementary age group in square dancing. Charge is 25 cents a lesson. Also on Friday night the midget softball teams will be playing.

Pee Wee softball will be played on Saturdays.

A preview of things to come are: On July 17, a nature program featuring a study of camping and animal and plant life. A 4-day session on day camping to be held from July 7 to 10. On July 18 a Family Picnic for the North Torrance area.

A typical day at McMaster, in addition to the program already mentioned might include ping-

pong, tournaments, crafts, girls softball and basketball, water-melon feeds, barbecues, cook-outs and many other activities.

The park facilities include softball fields, basketball courts and the craft and activity rooms.

Leisure time is important for children and adults. If you live in the North Torrance area McMaster Park is the place to fulfill your recreational desires.

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Charles Franklin Tries New Approach To Voters

"Operation Doorbell," a door-to-door, face-to-face visit with every voter in the 17th Congressional district, is now underway by Charles Franklin, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Between now and election day, November 4, Franklin will tour every community in the huge district on foot to meet voters on a personal basis and discuss current issues.

"Only by talking to the businessmen on the job or to men and women at their homes, on their lawns or in the streets can a potential national legislator hope to obtain their opinions and, in turn, inform them of his stand on matters of extreme importance to each of them," Franklin says.

He hopes to cover the entire district including the communities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Torrance, Westchester, Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Gardena, El Segundo and adjoining county and city territories in his unique four-month blanket coverage of all residents.

Franklin's unusual grass roots approach to the voting people of the 17th Congressional District is something radically new to this area. Residents are given the opportunity of expressing their views on national problems to assist Franklin should he be successful in the fall election. Franklin intends to publish the views gained on these "campaign fires" through the district as visits each town.

Savings-Loan Firm Elects Robert Finch

Attorney Robert H. Finch has been elected president of the Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan association. It was announced this week by Manley Natland, chairman of the board of directors.

In making the announcement, Natland stated that Finch will continue his law practice and the day-to-day management of the association will continue to be under Irvin C. Marchand.

The association, which operates under a federal charter for the Torrance-Peninsula area, presently has assets in excess of \$600,000.

Other members of the board of directors are Jack Drown, Nicholas Trutanic, Mildred Beckstrand, Roscoe Wood, Jack Cogan and Manley Natland.

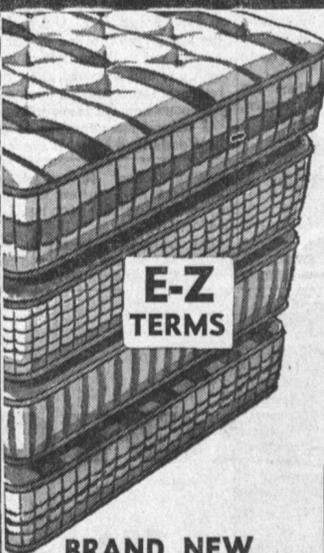
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SERGEANT MARRIES IN JAPAN

Army Sergeant First Class Ivester J. Macrorie, 27, of Torrance, and his wife, Shizuko, attended graduation ceremonies at a "bride's school" conducted by the American Red Cross at Camp Drake, Japan.

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